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COUNTRY TEAM CURRENTLY CONCENTRATING, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, MAJOR PORTION OF ITS ATTENTION AND RESOURCES TOWARD YOUTH EFFORT AS DEFINED IN REFERENCE. CU PROGRAM INCLUDING IVPS, STAGS, CIP, IIE AND EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL AS WELL AS USIS ESPECIALLY HEAVILY YOUTH ORIENTED. IN KEEPING WITH OVERALL USG POLICY GOALS THRUST OF OUR EFFORTS IS TO IDENTIFY WITH AND DEMONSTRATE SYMPATHY (1) FOR FORCES WORKING FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE AND (2) FOR HAVE-NOTS IN THE SOCIETY, WHILE SEEKING ALSO TO REACH CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENT INDIVIDUALS WHOSE MINDS NOT COMPLETELY CLOSED AND WHO IN POSITION TO EXERT SOME INFLUENCE ON COURSE OF EVENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BELIEVE SOUTH AFRICA YOUTH PROGRAM SHOULD DIFFER FROM CLASSIC YOUTH PROGRAM WHICH SEEKS REACH SHORT- TERM POTENTIAL LEADERS. IN KEEPING WITH OVERALL USG POLICY GOALS, OBJECTIVE HERE IS TO IDENTIFY WITH AND DEMONSTRATE SYMPATHY FOR THE HAVE-NOTS AND WITH THE FORCES WORKING FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE.

I. A. YOUTH CATEGORIES (FIGURES IN PERCENT)

	CURRENT	FORCES OF	HAVE-NOTS
POLITICAL	1	4	4
MILITARY	0	1	0
BUREAUCRATS	1	1	3 #

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MEDIA	1	4	4
CHURCH	0	3	5
LAW	0	2	2
BUSINESS	1	2	3
MEDICINE	0	0	1
EDUCATION	1	2	5
ARTS AND LETTERS	0	0	4
LABOR	1	4	4
STUDENT LEADERS	2	7	5
UNIVERSITIES	2	7	5
SECONDARY SCHOOL			
STUDENT LEADERS	0	0	5
DISSIDENT MOVEMENTS	0	3	NA
TOTAL	10	40	50

INCLUDES HOMELAND LEADERS

B. RATIONALE

ABOVE BREAKDOWN YOUTH CATEGORIES INTO THREE GROUPINGS RECOGNIZES NECESSITY MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH CURRENT ESTABLISHMENT YOUTH LEADERS (10 PERCENT) WHILE FOCUSING MAJOR EFFORT ON FORCES, AFRIKANER AND ENGLISH, SYMPATHETIC TO AMERICAN GOAL OF FOSTERING PEACEFUL CHANGE (40 PERCENT) AS WELL AS HAVE- NOT MAJORITY (50 PERCENT). BELIEVE THIS MORE REALISTIC REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN STANCE TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA THAN REFTEL CATEGORY BREAKDOWN.

C. SHORT- TERM YOUTH IMPACT ON U. S. INTERESTS:

MINIMAL AND LIMITED TO PSYCHOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENT.

II. OBJECTIVES (FIGURES IN PERCENT)

DEMONSTRATE AMERICAN INTEREST IN AND SYMPATHY WITH HAVE- NOTS	25
SEEK TO WIDEN HORIZONS OF ALL ELEMENTS YOUTH GROUP	25
STRENGTHEN MODERATE, DEMOCRATIC GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS	15
THROUGH YOUTH CONTACTS, UNDERSTAND POLITICAL AND SOCIAL TRENDS IN THE SOCIETY	15
PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING U. S. GOALS AND U. S. SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICY	20
TOTAL	100

III. RESOURCES (FIGURES IN PERCENT)

CU INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTS	8
CU EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS	10
SPECIAL CU PROGRAMS (CIP, JOURNALIST PROJECT, ETC.)	10

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PARTIAL CU SUPPORT VARIETY SELECTED GRANTEES	9
CU FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE	6
FULL ACADEMIC GRANTS: STUDENTS	10
PROFESSORS LECTURING	10
PROFESSORS RESEARCH	10
CU SHORT- TERM GRANTEES (AMERICAN LECTURERS, ETC.)	9
IIE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	6
USIA PROGRAMMING (OTHER THAN EXCHANGES)	12

TOTAL 100

A. IMPROVEMENTS

COUNTRY TEAM URGES GENERAL INCREASE IN CU SOUTH AFRICAN BUDGET TO PERMIT EVEN GREATER EFFORT IN ITS YOUTH PROGRAM. IN ABSENCE SUCH INCREASE, HAS BEEN CONSIDERING SHIFTING SOME FUNDING FROM PRESEN
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